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TO : Director, Central Intelligence

FROM : Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

DATE: APR 13 1950

SUBJECT: Unauthorized disclosure by Department of Commerce of CIA participation in export control program.

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 7 October 1947 to AD/OCD from DCI, Subject: "Security Policy for Dissemination of Written Intelligence Material to Departments and Agencies other than IAC Agencies", with cc to AD/ORE.

1. It is felt that an informal discussion of this matter with the Security Officer and the Liaison Clearing Authority of the Department of Commerce would be preferable, followed, if necessary, by a confirmation in writing.

2. If Paragraph 2.e. of the Reference, appropriately modified to cover the transmission of CIA material to this Committee, is followed, the likelihood of an unauthorized disclosure of classified information will be remote.

3. It is not believed that the dissemination of classified information to the Department of Commerce should be withheld as suggested in Paragraph 4. of the basic paper. Such an action might easily result in the Department of Commerce withholding information from CIA with extremely bad results for OCD and other collecting offices of CIA.

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